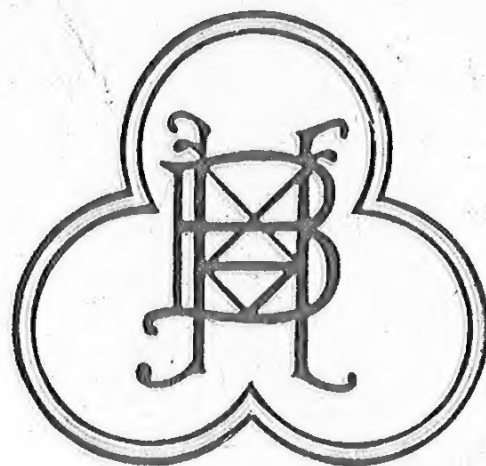
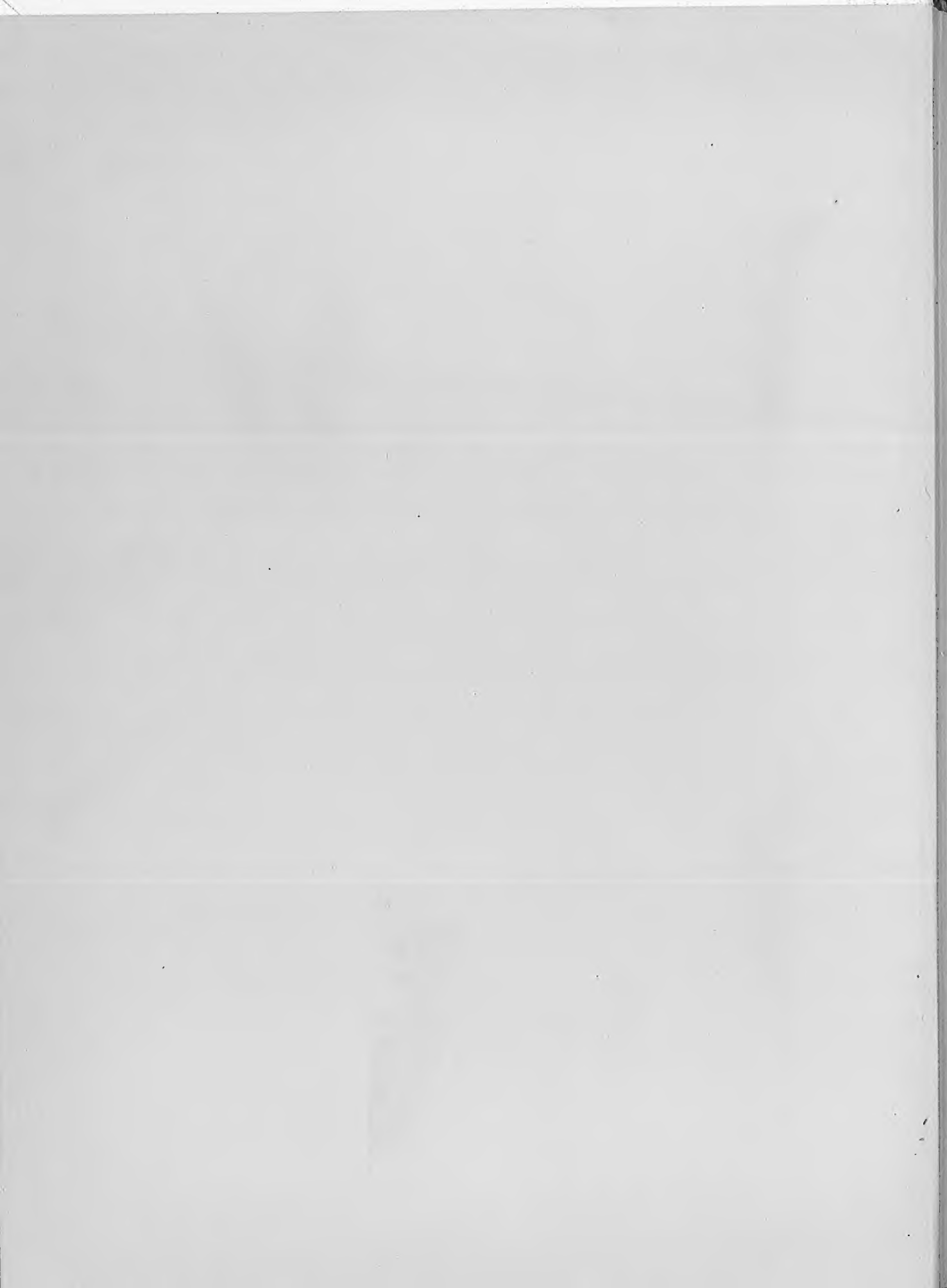
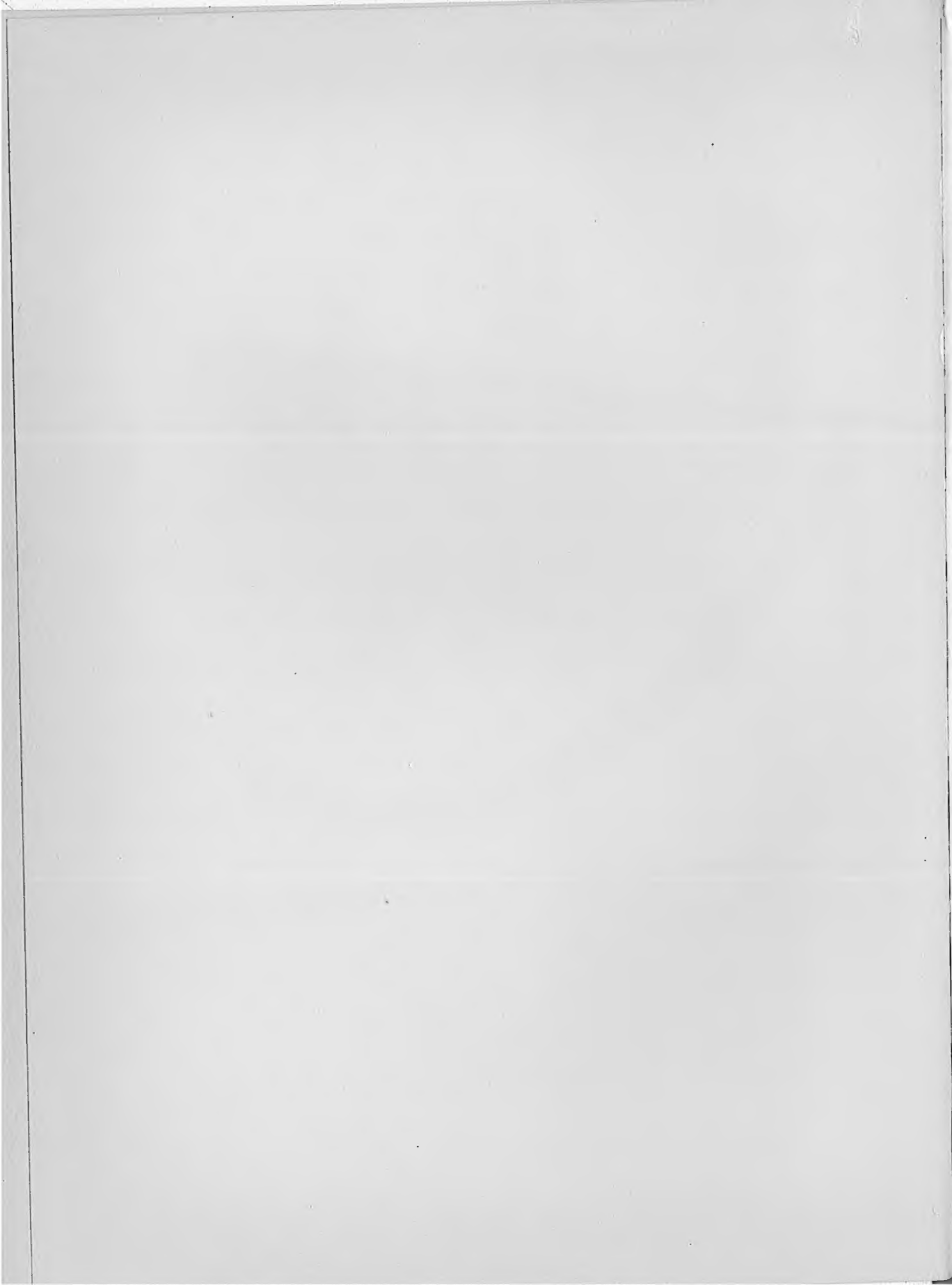


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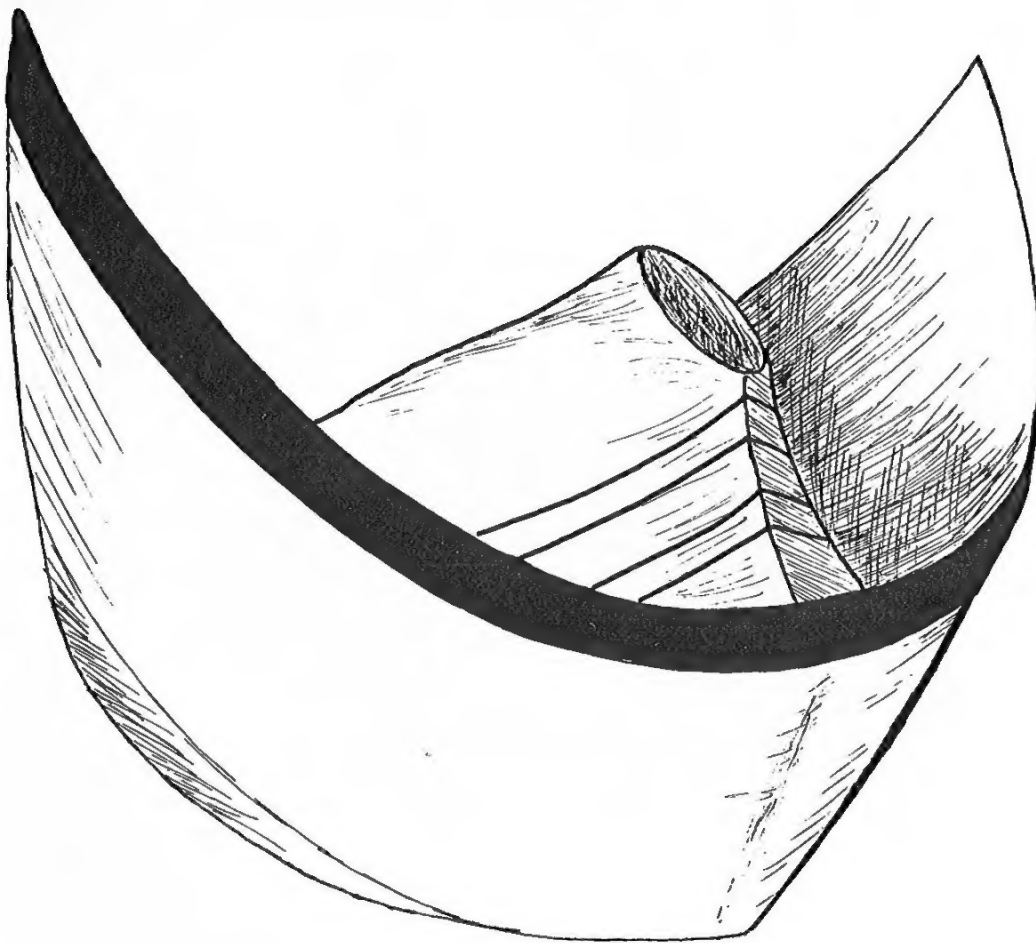
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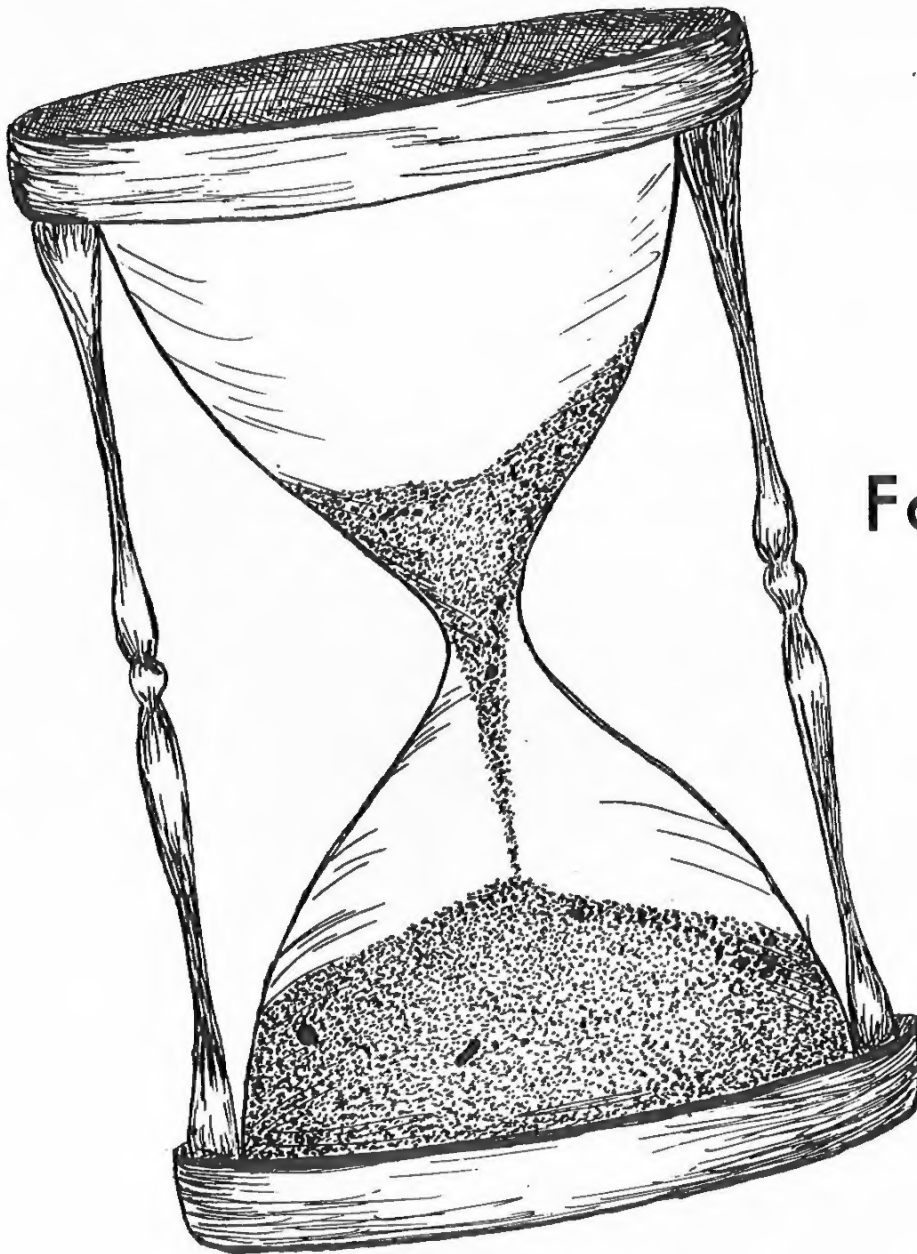
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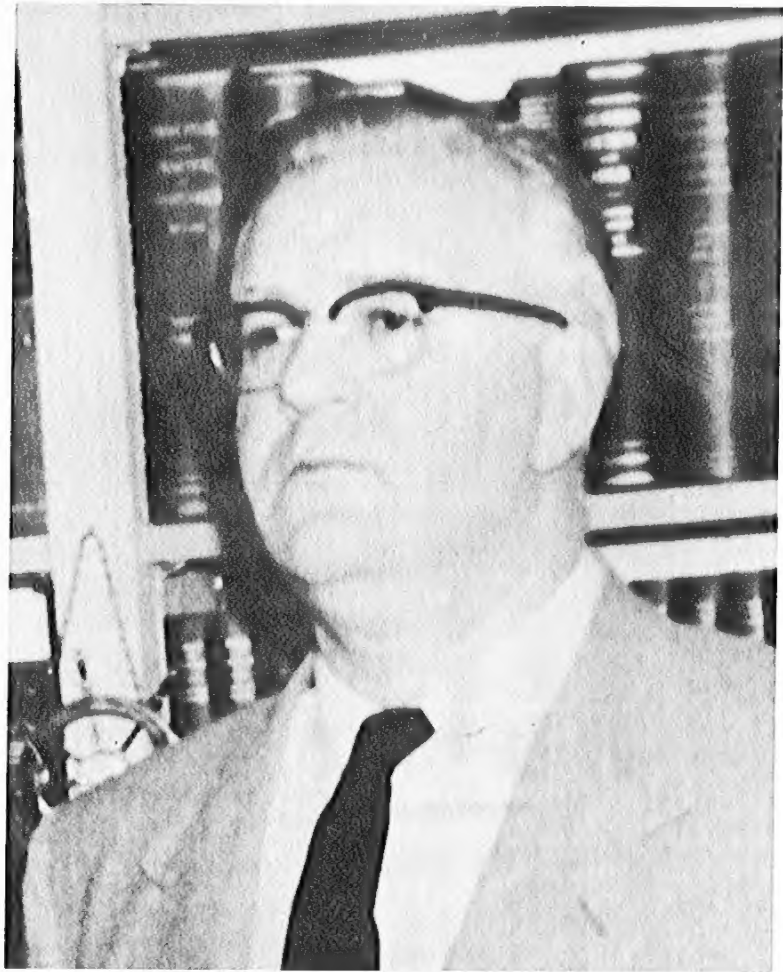
Foreword

Time passes quickly! As we approach the end of three fruitful years, we, the class of 1958, students of Vassar Brothers Hospital, share pleasant memories with you, the readers.

This is our life—our happiness, our discouragement, our hard work, and good times.

As we end our student days, we gather together to write and publish the "White Caps", and hope that you, our good friends, will enjoy reading of all that we consider satisfying.

Dedication



DR. WILLIAM H. MEYER

"His Hands Are Still, but He Shall Live Forever in the Hearts of Those Who Knew Him."

He must have been born with skilled hands—how many times did they stop death? He must have been born with a mind ready to accept knowledge—and yet always ready to pass on his learnings to others. He stands as a symbol for what was right and good and will long be remembered for his idealistic nature. He must have been born with a big heart—he gave so generously of his skill and wisdom to community as well as hospital.

So with deep affection and modest respect, we, the graduating class of 1958 dedicate this edition of "White Caps" to you, Dr. William H. Meyer. You will truly "live in our hearts forever."

In Memoriam



DR. LEO T. MURPHY

DR. SCOTT LORD SMITH

DR. WILLIAM H. MEYER

ARTHUR GILLMORE

Their faces are gone from hospital and community, only to be replaced by the fond memories of past experiences.

Each figure gave of himself as an individual to provide for the betterment of hospital management, and their departure has truly been a loss.

In the future we can recall these memories as one more link in our golden chain of friendship. They will always be remembered for their kindness and understanding shown to each of us.



Nurses Prayer

Lord, I have little time to pray,
To worship you in a formal way,
To seek your church for song and prayer
And kneel before your altar fair.
Indeed I hesitate to ask
Your holy blessing on my task,
And yet each time I heed a call
For bedside service great or small
I think of how Christ healed the lame
And fed the multitudes that came
To hear him preach beside the sea
As lowly work as asked of me.
Forgive then Lord, my hurried ways,
Condone the lack of formal praise.
Lead into every service rendered
My hymn, my prayer, My 'Ava' tendered
As proof that all my nursing skill
Is but the servant of your will

In Appreciation

MRS. MARTIN LEISER
Lay Class Adviser 1955-1958



MRS. EILEEN FIRMAN
Class Adviser 1957-1958



Our Advisors . . .

As the curtain closes on three wonderful years, we must pause to remind ourselves that we have attained our goal not solely through our own endeavors.

With fond memories of the past along with present achievements we wish to acknowledge our appreciation to you, our advisers. To the discouragement of our first year, you added a bright smile. As we proudly wore our white caps, you were there to help us meet the challenges of our second year. As Seniors we turned to you to seek help in meeting the responsibilities of the future.

Your faith and understanding have built the foundation for us to carry out His work in the future that lies ahead.

A most humble "Thank-you."



MISS GWENDOLYN Mac DONALD
Class Adviser 1955-1957

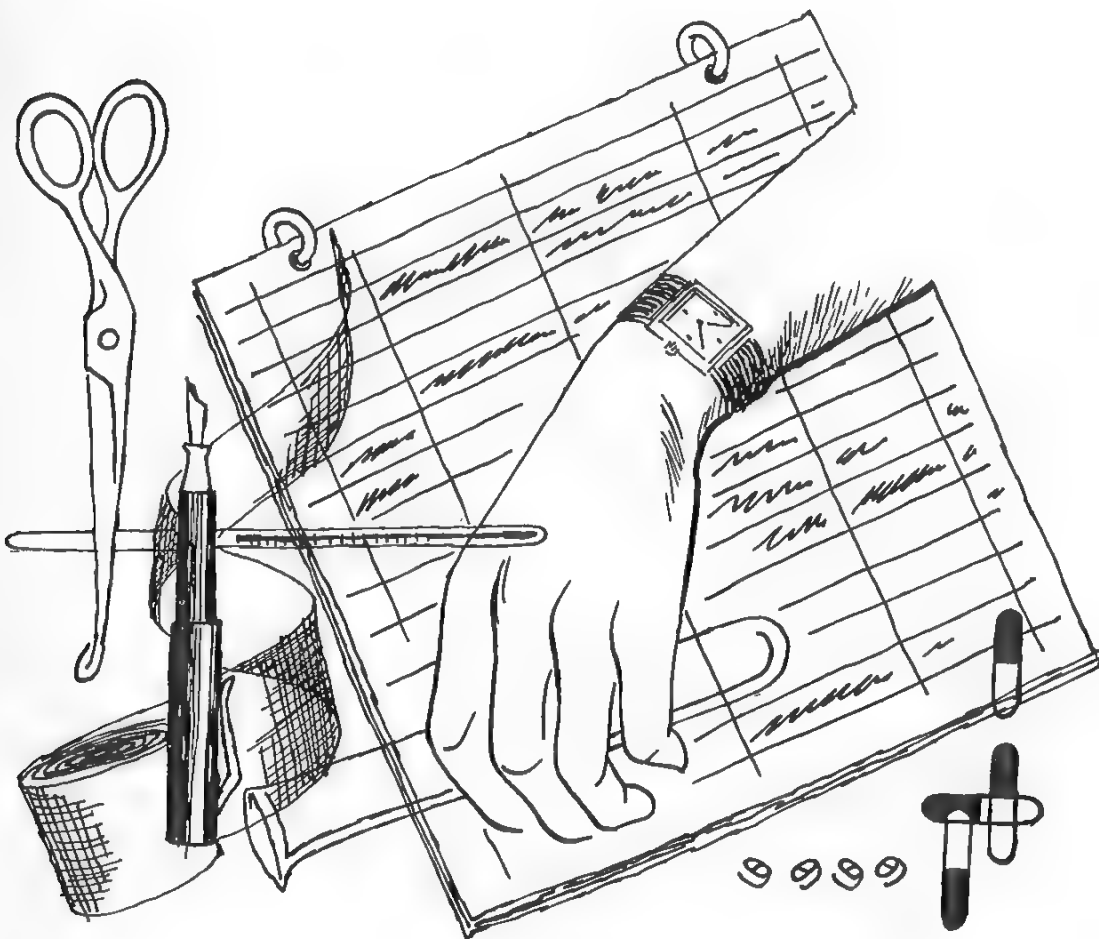
Faculty

"We believe that this School of Nursing should attract, evaluate and select young women from the expanding industrial community and surrounding areas for the purpose of developing and increasing their knowledge and ability for understanding people"—

This is only a small quotation from the Philosophy of this School of Nursing set forth by our faculty. We owe to them, not only our utmost respect, but also our appreciation for their untiring efforts to produce not only a professional nurse, but

a well-rounded individual who will contribute to society as well as nursing.

Our faculty has been a source through which we have gained confidence, knowledge and ability. By example, they have set a precedent and it is up to us as graduate nurses to continue to uphold the standards of a professional person. Their qualities in leadership, guidance, and understanding have made a deep impression on each of us. This is our small way of expressing our gratitude for all your efforts which have enabled us to attain our goal in life.



Our Faculty



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Instructor in Nursing (evenings)



MISS INGEBORG FLEIG
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Head Nurses and Supervisors



Front Row, left to right: Suzanne Halstead, Patricia Sullivan, Muriel Plass. Second Row: Roberta Olivo, Norma Kieley, Helena Van Vliet, Ingeborg Fleig.

Now is the time for us to make known to you, supervisors, headnurses and staff nurses, our sincere thanks and gratitude for all you have shown during our educational period.

It was to you, that we came with our newly learned nursing procedures. It was from you that we learned organization and the responsibility that goes along with our profession.

It was you who gave us the help and understanding in times of discouragement.

It was you who taught by example the importance and satisfaction of being a good member of the health team.

To you, we give our thanks because it is like you we will someday be.



MRS. KATHRYN HENNING
Assistant Director of Nursing

Staff Nurses



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Doctors

As we turn back the hands of time we recall those first student days. Never did we realize how much your patience and understanding, interest and guidance would influence our professional lives. There was then, it seemed, an unapproachable bond between us that has dissolved itself as we learned to know you by working more closely with you towards the same goal—the patient.

Time passed and revealed to us your interest and understanding and we found ourselves better able to seek guidance from you not only as a doctor but as a friend.

Now as graduating seniors we find that your inspiration has been invaluable to us and will remain a definite asset in the future.



DR. SIDNEY N. MILLER
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Front Row, left to right: Romeo Mahiney, Nanny Doum, I. N. Martinez. Second Row: Jose Jaen, Romulo Beltran, Jean Doum, Rodolfo S. Zamudio, Efrein Marquez de Alba.

Interns

The interns make up an important part of the health team. They can be found in both patient and non-patient areas of the hospital, any time—day or night.

Being in a similar situation, we well understand their position. Like us, they have gone from their home environment, to encounter many new experiences based on theory previously learned. During their stay, they obtain knowledge in many of the special fields of medicine, under the guidance of the medical staff.

Upon the termination of your internship, we the class of 1958, wish you success, and hope you will look back with us at pleasant memories of Vassar.

Around the Clock

ADMINISTRATION—Standing: Louis Breglia (Assistant Administrator), **Seated:** Ellison V. Capers (Administrator).

As we enter the hospital each day, little thought is given to the powers which make the nursing care we perform possible. We take for granted the materials we use each day, unthinkingly, for the patients comfort. Not only do we owe the opportunity to fulfill our purpose to Mr. Capers, and Mr. Breglia but the community leans on the foundation of health they have provided. Their efforts are directed toward the successful completion of our new wing.

We give our unspoken gratitude, as others reap the results of their good work.



NURSING ADMINISTRATION—Front Row, left to right: Mrs. Isabel H. Christiana (Director of Nursing), Mrs. Kathryn Henning (Assistant Director of Nursing).

We have never had a real opportunity to express our appreciation to you for the many fine qualities you have passed on to us.

Although burdened with great responsibilities, you have always found time to give us a word of encouragement. To each of us you have given a feeling of great importance. This has been our guiding light to go forward.

We face the realization that parting is near at hand, and each of us must follow his separate road. Somehow, we do not seem to be alone, for with us we take your priceless gift of love and understanding.

With your guiding hand, you have taught us to:

"Accept what cannot be changed; courage to change what can be changed; wisdom to know one from the other"

EVENING AND NIGHT SUPERVISORS—Front Row, left to right: Misses Valadia Allen, Jean Davidson. **Second Row:** Mrs. Patricia Townsend, Mrs. Eileen Firman.

The words in this caption cannot be measured with the duties and responsibilities you are faced with each afternoon and night. You have always met our problems with such patience and tolerance. When starting this experience, we were somewhat fearful, but our fear was soon overcome as we learned to look to you for reassurance when the occasion arose.

It is people like you who make us proud of our profession.





Our Co-workers

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| 1. Volunteers | 4. Laboratory |
| 2. X-Ray Department | 5. Public Relations |
| 3. Admitting Service | 6. Social Service |

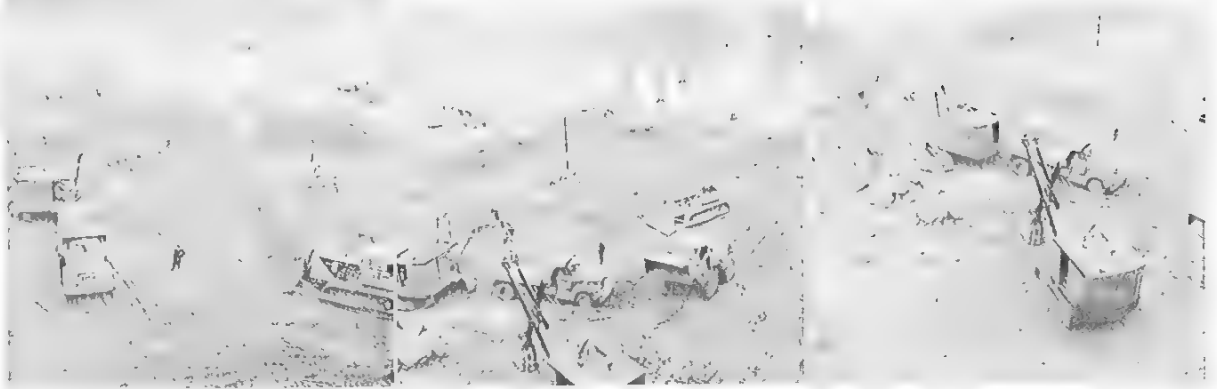


Our Co-workers

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| 1. Pharmacy | 4. Orderlies |
| 2. Dieticians | 5. Cysto |
| 3. Housekeeping | 6. Central Supply |



Dream Come True



*"Tonight we have gathered here to dig a hole, one which will grow and grow,
and from this hole will sprout a building:"*

This is what the present Vassar Hospital Building Program will construct.





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Dear Diary

Dear Diary,

I've neglected you so much in the last three years. I don't quite know where to begin—so much has happened. Remember that hopeful but bewildered girl who left home with eager anticipation of what the next three years held in store?

It's difficult for me to look back because I don't feel like the same girl. The adjustment I made upon entering was only one that had to be met.

How different it seemed to be eating with such a large family. What a thrill it was to place our own belongings into the new modern room that would be our home for the next two years, and open the door to find the stranger who would come to mean so much in the sharing of our many joys and disappointments.

We were so disappointed at the end of that first long week when we learned we had to spend the weekend here. Was it homesickness, or one of the first hurdles we had to cross? But time passes quickly, and Thanksgiving brought with it our bibs and aprons and our first whole day of duty. Each new day brought a closer correlation between classroom experience and actual patient care. Central Supply was a new experience and we were all fascinated and somewhat dumbfounded as to its purpose. I remember so clearly that day when Alice ordered "one large tube."

Many sleepless nights, before our open notebook, alarms ringing in vain at six A.M., the trudging of tired feet from work each day and finally exams were taken and courses completed.

Then came June, bringing with it inspiration in the form of a white starched cap, and the beginning of our special services. With ten added pounds we waddled from the Diet Kitchen to the Operating Room. In our new chemise with a sterile field we assisted the doctors and gained better rapport with them. On to Obstetrics where we spent three joyful months sharing with each patient their brand new happiness. Diary, I wish I could recapture for you the expressions on Daddy and Grandpa's face. Next I found myself all alone in the big city with very little fresh air for I traveled via tunnel, most of the time. However that loneliness was filled with the pleasures of working with the children and supplemented with frequent trips to 42nd Street. Hudson River days brought a complete change. "If they asked me I Could Write a Book". Its conclusion would contain a better understanding of human nature. Back from H.R.S.H. and on to the Accident Room. Where to find things, what to do, what doctors to call, oh, the trials and tribulations of Emergency Nursing.

At last the beginning of our third year arrived. There was the excitement of moving bag and baggage to Theta House, the presentation of my blue band, truly a symbol of achievement, more classes, weddings, engagements, the yearbook, and an occasional date with my favorite beau.

At last came the long awaited thrill—graduation day. I see before me not only an end but a beginning. My memories of the past three years will be a source of happiness always, and I'm glad I could share some of them with you.



When We Were Young



FAMOUS



Emus

"I hate to complain, but."
Food in excess
D. K. special
Eager and dependable

Murph

"You know I had to do it."
Impulsive
Out of bed with assistance
Class sweetheart

Coop

"I can't stand it!"
Tranquility???
Europe or bust
Impetuous

Barb

"I don't know what to do!"
And when she laughs . . .
Ace bandage and round garters
Ambitious

Gret

"My word!"
Jumping eyes
Gret versus-Austin Healey
Voice of opinion

Jacqui

"What? You can't mean it!"
Poise and courtesy
Weekend trips and hives . . .
Queen of Theta House

Weenie

"Here's the trick!"
Up and down music
82% and that's a fact
She was our favorite patient

Jody

"I can't even live!"
Happy and helpful
How graceful can one person be?
Everyone's buddy

Bobbie

"Really???"
Eager beaver
"Hello Dogbite?"
Perfectionist

Hutch

"I'm proud of you!"
Where there's fun there's Hutch
Instigator of scavenger hunt
Raring to go

Renie

"I'm sorry but I had to do it."
Colgate smile
Aeriated bathrobe
Easy to get along with

Tibi

"Oh, Bird dog!"
Able and efficient
One large tube from C.S.R.
Our little girl

QUOTATIONS

Elaine

"What's my time for next week?"
Practical, purposeful, and persuasive
Memories of the little black Plymouth
Inspiration plus

Judy

"Come on kids!"
Sweet and Sincere
German Waddle
Continuous bliss

Marty

"It's true, sweets"
Quiet and easy going
Telephones and home
Ardent co-worker

Julie

"What do I ever do right?"
Faith is her strength
Speedy
Philosopher

Mary

"Coffee anyone?"
Contagious laughter; spontaneous
tears
Farmer in the dell
Rembrandt of Theta House

Gert

"Hi kids."
Rings on her fingers
The girl with golden sutures
Clothes conscious

Martha

"What are we going to live on?"
Patient and practical
Clippity clopp, here comes Gray.
Class leader

Pat

"What is this?"
Full of wit and quips
S. S. Dolores
A friend to all

Dottie

"Ten to seven again today"
Petite and punctual
First Bride of class
Conscientious

Pip

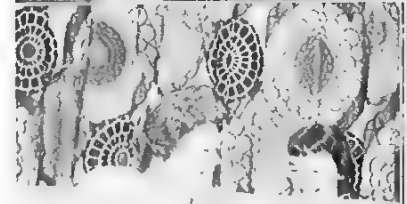
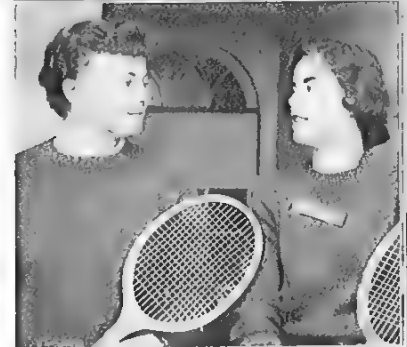
"Keep smiling!"
Psych major
"What seems to be the problem?"
Ever Onward

Lu

"How are we getting to the party?"
Neat and orderly
Music 'til dawn
Sleepy time gal

Sallie

"Can I borrow your . . . ?"
Stereophonic voice
Nurses note at 3 a.m.
Collector of items



"Bless This House"



"Bless This House"



Front Row, left to right: Alice Johnson, Judith Conklin, Judith Piplow, Shirley Stevens, Elsie Koenig.
Second Row: Martha Boles, Jane Cooper, Hazel Slater, Joan Roosa, Ann Hopper, Patricia Dressler, Jacqueline Graham.

Student Council

Our Student Council is the governing body of the Student Government Association. It has strived to set forth and maintain the standards and ideals of democratic living.

Its principles have been a guiding light and its effectiveness has been realized as a definite contribution to the general welfare of the school.

The officers and members of this organization have had no easy chore, for their responsibilities are great and their accomplishments many. We owe to them not only our utmost cooperation, but also our deepest respect.

OFFICERS

Judith Piplow	President
Judith Conklin	Vice-President
Elsie Koenig	Recording Secretary
Shirley Stevens	Corresponding Secretary
Alice Johnson	Treasurer



Front Row, left to right: I. Carmarco, H. Slater, J. Piplow, P. Dressler, A. Johnson, J. Conklin, J. Graham, B. Wright, J. Cooper. Second Row: J. Schmitz, F. Spurrell, D. Hutchinson. Third Row: M. Gilbride, B. Stickles.



Rhythm Melody and Harmony

On Monday evenings, if you hear the gentle flow of music seeping from New Tower's Auditorium, you will be interested in learning that it is not Fred Warring and the Pennsylvanian's but merely a small group of students blending together their voices to produce a sweet harmony.

During this year the glee club sang for the ground breaking ceremonies for our new wing, and, of course, participates in the capping and graduation exercises every year.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Betty VerBerkmoes, this group sings all types of choral music, including light opera, religious, and Negro-Spiritual chants.

While we are professional people, we are but amateurs in this field. We sincerely hope that those of you who have heard the group performing have derived as much pleasure as we have in presenting it to you.



Front Row, left to right: C. Schuster, F. Spurrell, J. Cooper, B. Stickles, L. Carl, H. McDonnell.
 Second Row: S. Stevens, M. Costas, B. Scerebini, B. Wright, B. Calaluca, P. Murphy, J. Cole, M. Walther, P. Dressler. Third Row: D. Hutchinson, J. Piplow, J. Conklin, J. Shiermbock.

Our Athletes

This year the basketball team consisted of twenty-five students, who displayed their enthusiasm through their participation. It's been great fun, win or lose.

Some of the highlights of the season have been games between the three classes, graduates, and, of course, the Doctor's game which is looked forward to for months. The Vassar team, this year, as in the past, was a member of the Women's Community Basketball League and had the opportunity to play with teams from I.B.M., Western Printing and Y.W.C.A.

To wind up the season, a banquet was held at Wendover Farms the latter part of February. Awards were presented to those students who displayed outstanding qualities. We were all very excited and proud to be awarded the good sportsmanship trophy for the second consecutive year.

Our appreciation is extended to the members of the Women's Auxiliary who have provided the funds with which to make this recreational facility possible.





Joseph T. Tower Nurses Residence

Happy is the House that Shelters

Avery Home Nurses Residence



a Friend

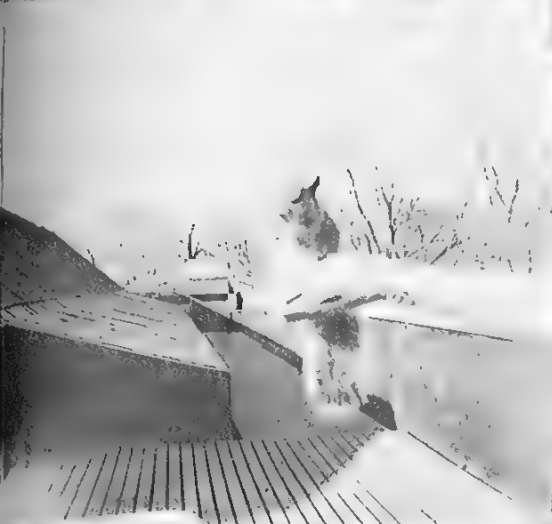
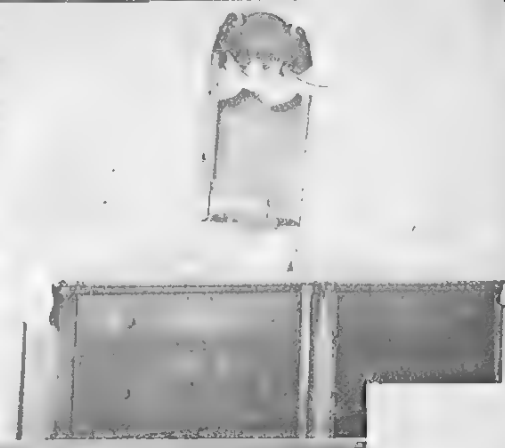
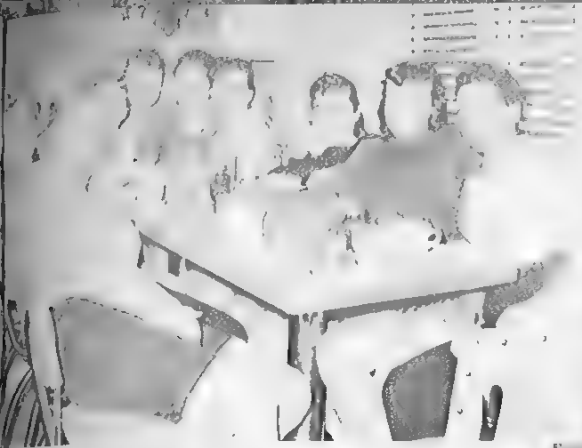


Maxwell Hall Nurses Residence



Mary T. Tower Nurses Residence







Front Row, left to right: Misses Lansing, Barrenger, Balogh, Nichols, Zeoli, Hemmingway, Senior, Hansman. Second Row: Misses Anderson, Traver, Holze, Barrenger, Costas, Hamburger, Joy, Cope, Carmarco. Third Row: Misses Boice, Hamilton, Dickenson, Stevens, Monez, Paffenroff, Koenig, Vandersea, Gardner, Migliaccio. Fourth Row: Misses Neuman, Connevey, Gray, Thompson, Hawks, Rottger, Schultz, Ohloff.

Intermediates

The journey of three years here, would not be complete without the intermediate class. The second year stands as a bridge between the world left behind and the dreams of the future. On the distant shore stands the classwork and joys of the first year. In June a toll-gate is passed and you become well equipt with a new white cap. The crossing is a busy one and sometimes the road is

not too smooth. The trip is shortened by passing through affiliations, obstetric and operative work. You bring back with you many new friends and a fresh supply of resources. Now you are approaching shore, a blue band and a new home awaits you. The journey will go quickly and soon your final goal will be in view.



Front Row, left to right: J. Greer, J. Keppel, B. Stickles, J. Shiermbock, H. Slater, M. Gilbride, F. Spurrell, J. Schmitz, J. Manthey. Second Row: A. Maestri, J. Rossa, C. Vincent, B. Cram, M. Jean, N. Archer, L. Carl, B. Calaluca, C. Schuster. Third Row: P. Denault, H. McDonnell, C. Hammesfahr, C. Wright, A. Hopper, F. Raffaele, B. Eckardt, K. Meltbie, J. Scholz.

Freshmen

Each of you has come a long way since that day last year when you entered this school of nursing. You have passed over the first threshold of learning. In the future, you will have the opportunity to absorb knowledge through more and more clinical experience.

You have reached one of your goals—that of capping. Time and hard work are two important elements which will play an important part in your future.

The first chapter is nearing a close with two more to go. As we edit this book, we can look back and project our past into your present. You are now on the shore preparing to cross the bridge to reach your ultimate goal. It will be up to you, and only you, to journey successfully to the final horizon.



Memories





Our Goal



Graduates of 1958

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Time Passes

Class Motto

"May each become all that
he is capable of being."

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Vice-President — Judith Conklin

Secretary — Patricia Dressler

Treasurer — Patricia Murphy



OFFICERS 1955-56

President — Dorothy Bialko Ryan

Vice-President — Martha Boles

Secretary — Patricia Dressler

Treasurer — Patricia Murphy



CLASS COLORS

White and Gold

Quickly

Class Song

IF I CAN HELP SOMEBODY

VERSE

If I can help somebody as I pass a-long,
If I can cheer somebody with a word or song,
If I can show somebody he is traveling wrong,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

REFRAIN

Then my living shall not be in vain, Then my living shall not be in vain;
If I can help somebody as I pass a-long,
Then my living shall not be in vain.

VERSE

If I can do my duty as a good man ought,
If I can bring back beauty to a world up-wrought,
If I can spread love's message that the Master taught,
Then my living shall not be in vain.



CLASS FLOWER

Violet



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Mrs. Martin Leiser — 1955-1958



MARTHA BOLES
Newburgh, New York

"She is capable of imagining all, of arranging all, and of doing everything."



MARY A. CHANDLER

Rhinebeck, New York

"A simple maiden in her flower is worth a hundred coats-of-arms."



JULIA T. CLARKE

Rockaway Beach, New York

*"Her daily prayer, far better understood in acts than words
was simply doing good."*



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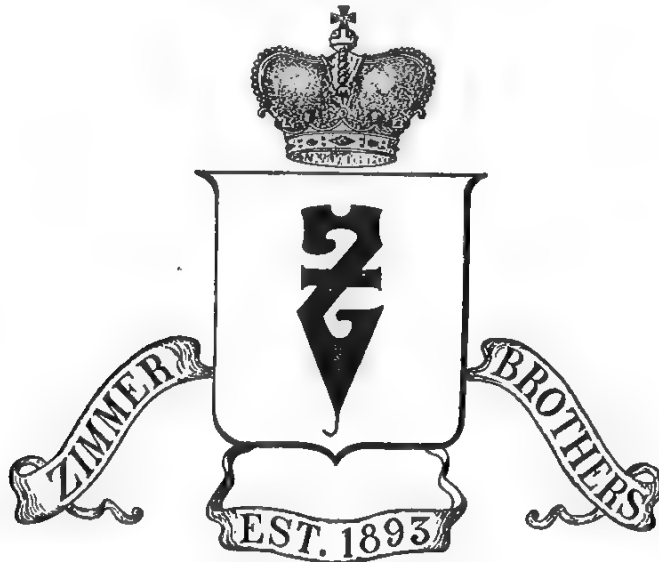
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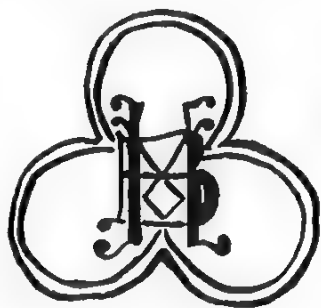
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